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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SEALED CONTAINER
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a. [XX] Newly executed (original)

b. [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
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6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [] Computer Readable Copy

b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: **Shikoku Kakoki Co., Ltd., Itano-gun, Japan**
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[XX] Power of Attorney



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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.

a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-027663 filed on February 5, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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